

Overview of State Home and Community-based Services (HCBS) Waivers

Key	
Small: A waiver serving under 500 individuals	MR/DD: Mentally Retarded and Developmentally Disabled
Moderate: A waiver serving 501-5000	TBI: Traumatic Brain Injury
Large: A waiver serving 5001 & above	

Other

Alabama	Long Term Care Division HCBS Waiver Service Unit	334-242-5584 334-242-5653
Alabama has one pending application for a home and community-based waiver to serve individuals with HIV/AIDS.		
California	Medical Benefits Branch	916-657-1460
California has one waiver that serves this people with HIV/AIDS. The waiver provides a wide range of services, including attendant care, case management, homemaker, residential care, home delivered meals, environmental modifications, skilled nursing, specialized medical equipment and supplies, psychiatrist services, nutritional supplements, nutritional counseling, and transportation. The waiver serves a moderate population.		
Colorado	Office of Medical Assistance Department of Health Care Policy and Financing	303-866-2868
Colorado has one home and community-based services waiver serving a small number of adults with HIV/AIDS; this waiver offers personal care, private duty nursing, non-medical transportation, and homemaker services among its services. Another waiver in Colorado provides an array of services to a small number of individuals with brain injuries, including case management, respite care, personal care, and medical equipment/supplies. Colorado also has a moderately sized waiver for adults 18 years of age and older with chronic mental illness; this waiver includes homemaker, personal care, and respite among its services. In addition, Colorado has a small waiver for children with physical disabilities that offers case management services only.		
Delaware	Health and Social Services	(302) 577-4880
Delaware has a waiver that serves children and adults with HIV/AIDS. This waiver is in the fourth year of a five-year renewal period (7/1/99-6/30/04) and provides case management, personal care, respite care, mental health services and nutritional counseling/assistance. Another waiver provides case management, personal care services, respite care, adult day health, habilitation, residential habilitation, environmental accessibility, specialized medical equipment and supplies, companion services, personal emergency response systems, family training, attendant care, adult residential care, assisted living and cognitive/behavior services and substance abuse services to disabled individuals aged 18-		

<p>64 with acquired brain injury. The waiver is in the first year of operation and provides services to a small number of individuals.</p> <p>On December 12, 2002, CMS approved Delaware's request to combine four previous waivers. The effective date of this combined waiver is 7/1/03. Services include case management, personal care, respite care, adult day health, specialized medical equipment and supplies, personal emergency response systems, adult residential care including assisted living services, medical nutritional support and mental health services not included in the State plan. This waiver serves a moderate number of beneficiaries. This combined waiver will have capitated rates established through a 1915(b) overlay.</p>		
District of Columbia	Medical Assistance Administration	202-442-5986
<p>The District of Columbia has one home and community-based waiver for a moderate number of individuals with HIV disease. This waiver offers water purifier and replacement filters only.</p>		
Florida	Medicaid Program Development	850-487-2618
<p>Florida has a home and community-based services waiver for individuals with AIDS. Eligible participants may either meet a hospital level-of-care or a nursing facility level-of-care. Services provided by this waiver that serves a moderately sized population includes personal care, skilled nursing care and therapeutic massage.</p> <p>Florida also has a waiver program for persons aged 18 years and older who have has suffered traumatic brain injury and is physically disabled. These individuals must meet a nursing facility level-of-care. The services provided include behavior management, attendant care and companion services.</p> <p>Another active waiver serves adults with cystic fibrosis. Eligible participants for the waiver must meet a hospital level-of-care. A wide array of services is provided including case management, acupuncture, chore services and respiratory therapy. This waiver program anticipates a small population.</p>		
Georgia	Department of Community Health	404-651-8681
	Division of Medical Assistance	404-656-3200
<p>Georgia has one home and community-based waiver serving individuals with traumatic brain injury. The waiver is moderately sized and targets individuals who are disabled adults aged 21 years and older with traumatic brain injuries. The waiver offers a variety of services, including: case management, respite care, personal support services, companion services, environmental accessibility adaptations, and therapies.</p>		
Hawaii	Department of Human Services	(808) 692-8050
	Social Services Division	(808) 586-5584
<p>Hawaii has one home and community-based services waiver that provides a range of services to a small number of HIV children and adults. Services include respite care, home delivered meals, home maintenance, non-medical transportation, nursing services, environmental modifications, case management, personal assistance, moving assistance and adult day health.</p>		
Idaho	Department of Health and Welfare	(208) 364-1891
		(208) 364-1958
<p>Idaho has a model waiver that serves individuals 21 and over with traumatic/acquired brain injury and disabled individuals over age 21. This waiver is in the second year of a</p>		

<p>five-year renewal period (10/1/01-9/30/06) and provides a wide range of services including, but not limited to, personal care, respite care, habilitation including residential and supported employment, skilled nursing and behavior consultation/crisis management. This model waiver serves a small number of recipients.</p>		
Illinois	<p>Dept of Public Aid-Bureau of Interagency Coordination 217-557-1868</p> <p>Dept of Human Services –</p> <p>Office of Rehabilitation Services 217-782-2722</p>	
<p>Illinois has two waivers serving other populations.</p> <p>The first waiver targets persons of any age with HIV/AIDS infections. The waiver services include personal care, homemaker, emergency personal response system, and home delivered meals. The waiver serves a moderate number of people who require care at the hospital level.</p> <p>The second waiver targets physically disabled and those suffering traumatic brain injury at any age. Services provided include skilled nursing, adult day care, habilitation, specialized medical equipment and supplies, and behavioral and cognitive assistance. The waiver serves a moderate number of persons who require care at the nursing facility level of care.</p>		
Indiana	<p>Bureau of Aging/In-Home Services 317-232-7111</p> <p>317-232-7093</p>	
<p>Indiana has one home and community-based waiver which targets individuals who have suffered traumatic brain injury. Its participants must meet a nursing facility level of care. It offers a range of services including habilitation, independent living skills training, homemaker, respite care and companion services. This waiver serves a small number of individuals.</p>		
Iowa	<p>Department of Human Services 515-281-5169</p>	
<p>Iowa has two waivers serving this population</p> <p>The first serves a small number of persons who have HIV/AIDS and provides homemaker, home health aide, respite, adult day care, and consumer directed attendant care and nursing services.</p> <p>The other waiver serves a moderate number of persons, covering adult day care for the aged and children 17 and under who are MR, disabled, and MR/DD. Numerous other services also are required at the NF and ICF/MR level and include environmental adaptations and home modifications, skilled nursing, personal emergency response system, and respite.</p>		
Kansas	<p>Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services 785-296-3561</p>	
<p>Kansas provides one home and community-based services waiver to the TBI population. The waiver provides a range of services including transitional living skills training, assisted living, personal emergency response system, sleep cycle support, physical, occupational therapy, behavior management, substance abuse treatment/counseling, speech, hearing and language therapies.</p>		
Kentucky	<p>Department for Medicaid Services 502-564-7540</p>	
<p>Kentucky has one home and community-based-services waiver serving other populations. One serves a technology dependent population and includes individuals who are</p>		

<p>ventilator dependant and would otherwise require the level of care provided in a hospital-based skilled nursing facility. The waiver serves a small population and provides nursing and respiratory therapy services.</p> <p>The other serves a small population of individuals with TBI and provides a range of services, including companion services, respite, personal care, case management, medical equipment and supplies, residential care, day program, occupational therapy, environmental modifications and behavior management.</p>		
Maryland	Department of Health and Mental Hygiene	410-767-5220
<p>Maryland has one waiver that targets adults ages 22 through 64 with traumatic brain injury who require nursing facility or hospital level of care. The waiver serves a small number of recipients and provides residential and day habilitation, supported employment, and targeted case management.</p>		
Massachusetts	Statewide Head Injury Program/Massachusetts Rehabilitation	617-210-5604
<p>Massachusetts has one home and community-based services waiver that serves individuals with traumatic brain injuries who meet a specialized nursing facility level of care. This waiver serves a small number of individuals and includes an array of services such as companion, chore, homemaker, environmental adaptations, habilitation, transportation, medical equipment/supplies, and therapies (PT/OT/Speech).</p>		
Minnesota	Dept. of Human Services, Health Care Division Disability Services Division	(651) 296-3386 (651) 582-1998
<p>Minnesota has a home and community-based services waiver for a small number of chronically ill individuals from 0 – 65, at the hospital level of care. Services include in-home services, equipment and supplies, home and vehicle modifications, transportation, family counseling, training, extended home health services including therapies, adult foster care, and respite. Another waiver provides a small number of individuals from 0 – 65 with brain injury and degenerative conditions, who require the level of care provided in a specialized hospital, with many services including in-home services, home and vehicle modifications, equipment and supplies, transportation, independent living skills training and vocational services, extended therapies, structured day programs, adult foster care, assisted living, and respite.</p>		
Mississippi	Division of Medicaid, Community LTC	601-359-6759 601-359-6729
<p>Mississippi has one home and community-based services waiver serving a small number of individuals who have traumatic brain injury or a spinal cord injury. The waiver offers case management, respite, environmental accessibility adaptations, specialized medical equipment and supplies, and attendant care.</p>		
Missouri	Dept. of Social Services - Division of Medical Services	573-751-6926
<p>Missouri has one waiver program to serve individuals who are HIV+ and those with AIDS. Waiver participants must meet a nursing facility level of care. The waiver services include personal care, attendant care, limited supplies, and private duty nursing. This waiver serves approximately 80 individuals persons.</p>		
Nebraska	Health and Human Services, Finance & Support	402-471-8241

Nebraska has one home and community-based services waiver that provides adult residential care to a small number of adults aged 18-64 with traumatic brain injury who meet a nursing facility level of care.		
New Hampshire	Department of Health and Human Services Division of Developmental Services	603-271-4912 603-271-5034
New Hampshire has one home and community-based services waiver serving individuals with TBI. The Acquired Brain Disorder waiver targets individuals between the ages of 22-65 with acquired brain disorder. The waiver is small in size and offers a variety of services, including: case management, personal care services, respite care, day habilitation, and supported employment.		
New Jersey	Bureau of Home and Community Services	609-588-2621
New Jersey has two home and community-based waivers serving other populations. One provides an array of services to a small number of adults aged 18-65 with traumatic brain injury and who meet a nursing facility level of care. Services include behavioral and drug counseling, structured day programs, cognitive rehabilitation therapy, chore, companion, community residential services, and environmental modifications. New Jersey has one moderate sized home and community-based services waiver that provides services to persons with AIDS and children under age 13 with HIV who meet a nursing facility level of care. Services include private duty nursing, medical day care, narcotic and drug abuse treatment at home, hospice, and intensive supervision.		
New Mexico	Medical Assistance Division Department of Human Services	(505) 827-3106
New Mexico has one home and community-based waiver that serves a small number of individuals with HIV/AIDS. This waiver provides case management, homemaker/personal care, and private duty nursing services.		
New York	Dept. of Health – Office of Medicaid Mgt.	518-474-6580
New York has one home and community-based services waiver for individuals with traumatic brain injury. Eligible participants must be between the ages of 18 - 64 and must meet a nursing facility level-of-care. This waiver offers a range of services including service coordination, independent living skills training and development, structured day programs, substance abuse programs and intensive behavioral programs.		
North Carolina	Division of Medical Assistance AIDS Care Branch	919-857-4011 919-8574021
North Carolina has one very small home and community-based services waiver serving individuals with HIV/AIDS who meet a nursing facility level of care. The waiver offers an array of services including attendant care, adult day health, respite, personal emergency response systems, assistive technology, and home delivered meals.		
North Dakota	Aging Services Division	701-328-8905
North Dakota has one very small home and community-based services waiver serving individuals (18-64) with Traumatic Brain Injury who meet a nursing facility level of care. The waiver offers an array of services including TBI case Management, personal care service, respite care, prevocational services, supported employment, environmental modification, non-medical transportation, specialized equipment & supplies, core services, behavioral management, training for family caregivers, transitional living, TBI		

residential care and substance abuse counseling.		
Pennsylvania	DPW, Office of Medical Assistance Programs	717-772-2525
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	DPW, Office of Social Programs	717-783-8182
<p>Pennsylvania has one home and community-based services waiver serving technology dependent individuals. The Michael Dallas Waiver is small in size and targets technology dependent children and adults, and offers case management, private nursing, and special equipment/supplies.</p> <p>Another home and community-based services waiver serving individuals with HIV disease. The AIDS waiver is small in size and targets individuals age 21 and over with symptomatic HIV disease. The waiver offers homemaker, specialized medical equipment and supplies, home health care, nutritional counseling and supplements.</p> <p>Pennsylvania has one home and community-based services waiver serving individuals with TBI. The waiver is small in size and targets individuals age 21 and older diagnosed with TBI. The waiver offers a variety of services, including: case management, personal care, respite, habilitation, environmental adaptations, therapies, and a behavioral specialist.</p> <p>Finally, one home and community-based services waiver serving individuals who are deaf/blind. The Elwyn Waiver is small in size and targets individuals over age 40 who are deaf or deaf and blind, and use American Sign Language as their primary mode of communication. This waiver serves individuals in Delaware County. The waiver offers adult residential care (assisted living services).</p>		
South Carolina	Dept. of Health & Human Services	803-898-2590
<p>South Carolina has a home and community-based services waiver for a small number of individuals from birth to 60 years old who have head and/or spinal cord injuries that provides an array of services including habilitation supports, respite care, communication services, and specialized supplies & modifications. South Carolina also has a moderately-sized home and community-based services waiver for individuals diagnosed as having HIV/AIDS that provides case management, personal care aide, home delivered meals, medical supplies, counseling, and private duty nursing, among other services.</p>		
Utah	Department of Health	801-538-6638
<p>Utah has one home and community-based services waiver that serves individuals with traumatic brain injury. This waiver serves a small population and provides a range of services including homemaker, chore, companion, family/care training, transportation, environmental modifications, habilitation, respite care, case management and personal response systems.</p> <p>Utah also provides a home and community-based services waiver to technology dependent individuals. This waiver serves a small population and provides respite care, family counseling, nutritional counseling/assistance, respiratory therapy, and specialized medical equipment and supplies.</p>		
Vermont	Dept. of Aging and Disabilities	802-241-3186
Vermont has one home and community-based services waiver serving individuals who		

are aged 16 years and older with traumatic brain injury. It offers a range of services including counseling, supported employment and crisis support. It is a small waiver which may serve up to 105 persons over the next five years.		
Virginia	Department of Medical Assistance Services	(804) 692-0481
Virginia has one waiver that serves individuals with AIDS or HIV who are symptomatic. Services include case management, personal care, respite care, private duty nursing, and extended nutritional supplements for individuals at the hospital or nursing facility levels of care. The waiver is under review for renewal and is currently on temporary extensions.		
Washington	DOH Community and Family Health	360-236-3476
	Dept. of Social and Health Services	360-725-1563
Washington has one home and community-based services waiver which targets individuals who are HIV+ and those persons living with AIDS. This waiver serves a small population offering a range of services including personal care services, respite care services and skilled nursing.		
Wisconsin	Dept of Health and Family Services	608-266-3884
		608-266-1520
Wisconsin has one home and community-based services waiver that serves individuals who are chronically ill with traumatic brain injuries. This waiver serves a small number of individuals and includes services such as case management, respite care, supportive home care, supportive employment, and specialized transportation.		
Wyoming	Dept of Health-Division of Developmental Disabilities	(307) 777-4892
Wyoming has one home and community-based services waiver serving a small number of individuals with acquired brain injury age 21- 64 at the ICF/MR level of care. Services include personal care, accessibility modifications, equipment and supplies, specialized services and therapies, skilled nursing, cognitive training and habilitation.		